

REMARKS

The specification is amended herein so that the description of figure 5 on page 25 of the specification corresponds with the labeling of the drawing.

Applicant submits herewith amended copies of figures 3 and 4. The amended figures correct a typographical error in the labeling of the figures. In the previous versions of the figures, the helices were labeled as separate figures. As corrected herein, the figures appropriately refer to the individual helices as described in the figure legends and specification.

Previously pending claims 60 and 61 are cancelled herein. Claims 62-83 are newly added. The newly added claims are at least as broad as previous claims 60 and 61. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification and drawings. For example, support can be found at least at page 1, lines 20-22; page 8, line 21, to page 9, line 29; page 11, lines 11-33; page 15, lines 12-24; page 16, line 26, to page 17, line 2; page 17, line 10-22; page 18, lines 7-24; page 19, lines 1-5; page 24, lines 11-25; page 25, lines 23-28; page 48, line 31, to page 49, line 4; Table 2 on pages 49-51; Table 4 on pages 58-59; page 59, line 10, to page 60, line 27; Table 5 on pages 62-63; page 66, lines 9-33; page 68, lines 6-22; and Figure 4. The new claims do not represent new matter.

Claims 60-61 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as assertedly being indefinite. Cancellation of claims 60-61 render the rejection moot. As to whether the previous rejection may pertain to the newly added claims, as discussed during the interview of October 5, 2004, one of skill in the art would understand the metes and bounds of the present claim language. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the specification, figures, and claims are in condition for allowance and the Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections and objections be withdrawn. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form in an effort to advance this application toward allowance, the examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

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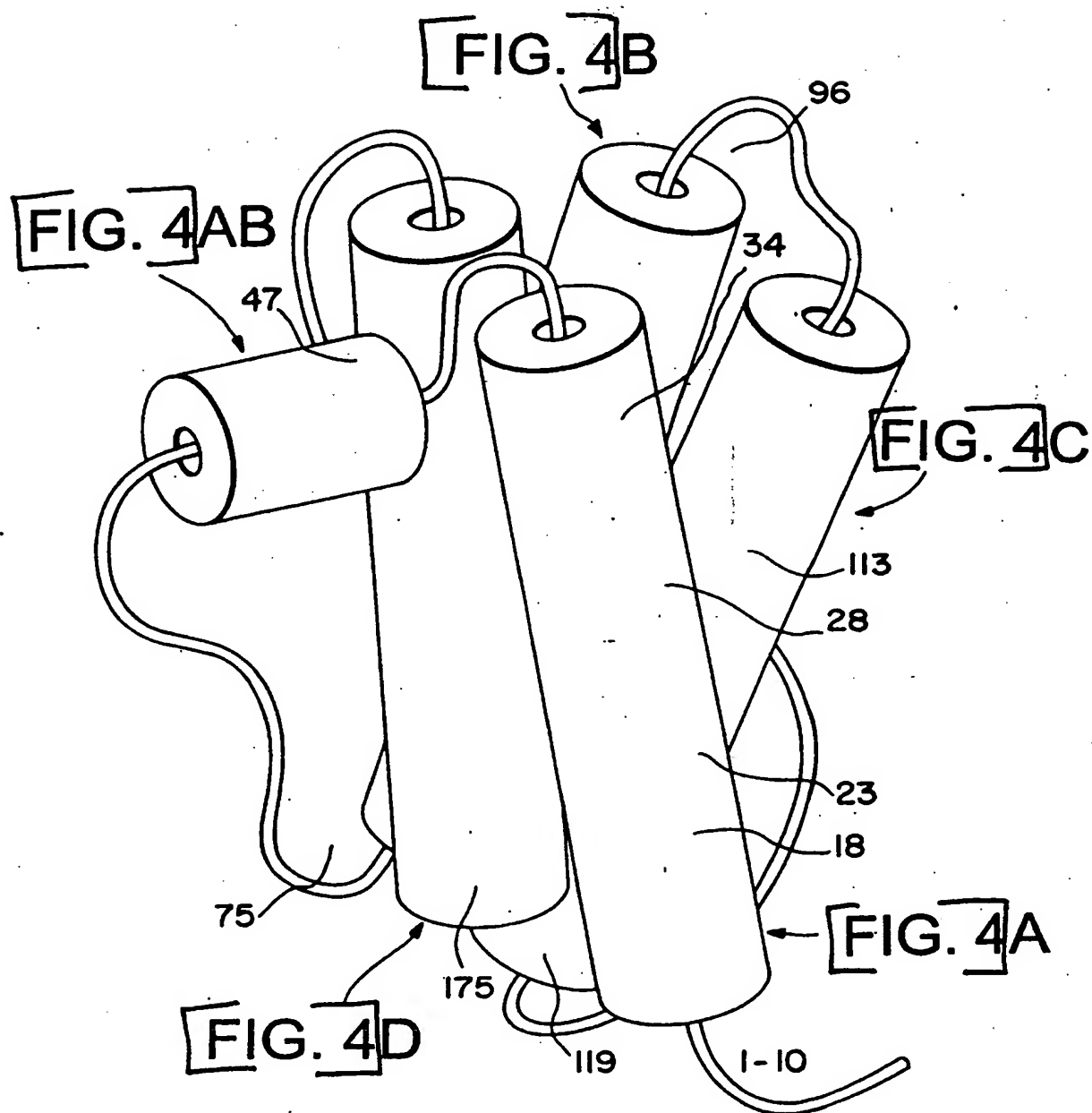


FIG. 4